



*"Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you."*  
James 1:27 (NLT)

Hello! Thank you to everyone for your continued prayers and support. We have some exciting news to share. You can now find us at our new website: [janmccrayministries.org](http://janmccrayministries.org) Our website provides more immediate updates as well as alternative ways to donate, such as with a credit card. I have enclosed a business card with a QR code for access to the website. Also, please visit our new Facebook and/or Instagram pages to "like" the Jan McCray Ministries. You can tag posts so we can help spread the word about our new website!

**MINISTRY UPDATES:** Jana, Dennis and Shannon returned from a rewarding trip to Africa. We were able to visit with all of the girls in the House of Love as well as meet 9 new girls! Most of the girls knew us from our last trip so they opened up right away. We also met Pastor John's new wife, Joyce. She has moved into the Director's house with John and her two children, and they are already part of the House of Love family. Finally, we met with the staff to learn about their needs. We found out that Leshuta is getting electricity! Once installed, it will greatly improve life in this remote part of Africa.



**HOUSE OF LOVE NEEDS:** I want to let you know about some needs that we learned about from the staff at the House of Love:

Mattresses: \$950.00 The girls still have the mattresses from when the orphanage was built.

Blankets: \$225.00 This would give each girl a brand-new blanket.

Fence Extension: \$825.00 The town of Leshuta donated more land to the House of Love, and we need to fence that in. We are going to use the new land to plant fruit trees.

Irrigation: \$125.00 The corn fields are partially irrigated, and we need to finish that project so they don't lose any crops and can extend their cornfields.

Electricity: \$1,200 This is the cost to bring the electricity into the orphanage, the kitchen, and the director's house.

Since Leshuta just got electricity, we thought this would be a great opportunity for a money-making project for the House of Love. If we purchase an electric corn crusher, and we build a permanent structure on the HOL property (near the entrance), the staff can charge Leshuta residents to crush their corn into flour. The HOL would have the only corn crusher in the area. The closest one is in Naikarra which is a day's walk. This project would help with our goal of making the House of Love more self-sufficient.

Corn crusher: (\$2,700)

Permanent structure: (\$6,000)

If you would consider the Jan McCray Ministries in your end-of-year giving, we would be greatly appreciative. If you choose to pay on-line through the website, you can make a notation as to which project you would like your donation to support.

**CHANGES TO THE NEWSLETTER:** To save the ministry time and money, we would like to offer the newsletter via email or directly through the website. If we can save the process of printing and mailing, we will be able to print more newsletters throughout the year. If you would be willing to go to the website to read the newsletter or if you'd like to receive the newsletter via email, please let me know at [info@janmccrayministries.org](mailto:info@janmccrayministries.org)



May the Lord bless you and strengthen you in His service,  
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